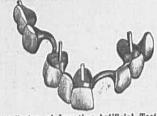
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During the Fair next week we desire to entertain the crowds of strangers that will be in the city with a choice exhibit of Fail Millinery.

Therefore we have marked the balance of our summer Goods without reterence to cost—and you will find first-class qualities of goods at positive bargains.

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TO make room for our daily arrivals of Fall and Winter Stock we shall offer our Summer Stock at reduced prices. C. HESS & SOAS.

WE have introduced a new system of selling Watches on the installment plan whereby you can secure a watch at once on easy payments. Call and investigate.

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Thermometer Record.

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The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepf's drug store, Opera House corner, Saturday:

7 A. M., 71°; 12 M., 88°; 3 P. M., 90°; 7. P. M., 82°; Sunday: 7 A. M., 74°; 12 M., 92°; 3 P. M., 92°; 7 P. M., 84°. INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. O., August 31,—1 A. M. e.—For Western Pennsylvania and West at Virginia, fair weather, northwesterly winds; cooler.

On Saturday a floater was found in the river at Wegee. Coroner Criswell, of Beltmont county, was notified and went down from Bellaire Sunday to hold an inquest, which was done and the body buried. It was of a man about five feet six inobes tall, weighing probably 150 pounds; had ark hair, were congress gaiters, new jeans pants and striped flannel shirt. The body had evidently been in the water about a week. There were no valuables in the clothes. It is suspected that this is the body of Sarauel Hutchinson, whose mysterious disappearance from his home in North Wheeling was noted yesterday. A Drowned Man Found.

LOCAL BREVITIES. of Minon Moment in and About

the City. the City.

Four deeds of trust were admitted to record by Recorder Hook yesterday. He also issued one marriage license.

The evening train on the Ohio River road from Parkeraburg, was delayed about two hours last evening by the bargage car jumping the track at Powhatan.

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The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice: John W. Harrison, A. F. Thompson, J. L. Curley, A. E. Bmsall, Mrs. Jennie Wilson, S. S. Moore.

The tire on a wheel of a Martin's Ferry express wagon came off while the vehicle was crossing the Suspension bridge yesterdsy about noon and detained travel a little while on one side of the bridge.

A now by the name of Charles Altmyer.

A nov by the name of Charles Altmyer, a son of Mrs. Kate Altmyer, a widow lady residing in the Eighth ward, fell from a roof while playing and received a severe injury about the head. The boy was delirious up to a late hour last evening.

MR. FRANK FREDERICH, an East Wheeling baker, and Miss Lena Freismuth, both of this city, will be married at the St. Alphonsus Church this morning at 0 o'clock, by the Rev. Father Angelus. The attendants will be Mr. Lee Hamm and Miss Jennie Hamm. Miss Jennie Hamm.

To parents who have daughters to edu-cate, the advertisement of the Missas Seguin and Blanchard's School, which will be found in another column, deserves will be found in another column, deserves special attention. They are ladies of long experience in the art of teaching, and their success is too well known to require many words in their favor. The course of teaching pursued embraces all the requisites of a practical and accomplished education, viz: The higher English branches, book-keeping, music, French, German, Latin, drawing, and oil painting. Arrangements for the Fall term, which begins next Monday, can be made at the linstitute.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks
Abroad.

Mr. J. R. Carskadon, of Keyser is at the

O. O. Hanlon, of Barnesville, is] again W. F. Greer and son, of Jackson C. H.,

Mr. Agron Bloch returned to this city

Mr. E. L. Weisgerber, Master Machinis of the Baltimore & Ohio at Newark, is in

Capt. A. J. Flesher, the well know iverman from Murraysville, is the 8

Mess. R. M. Brown and "Dec" Cookson of Stenbenville, took in the illumination last evening.

last evening.

Secretary Meacham, of the Ashland
Ky., Nail Company, is among the manufacturers of this vicinity. Mr. Jerome Meriben returned home yesterday from California, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. McNulty.

Secretary George Heard, of the Natural Gas Company, of West Virginia, very much desired to get down here from Pittsburgh to attend last night's demonstration and would have been here if his train had not been two hours late.

Mr. L. M. Corothers of Technology.

not been two hours late.

Mr. L. M. Corothers, of Taylorstown,
Pa., arrived in the city last evening from
Kentucky, where he purchased fifty-two
head of ine Scuthdown sheep. He is
looking forward with great interest to the
coming State Fair, and thinks the display
will be finer than ever. He will do his
share towards making it such.

share towards making it such.

Mr. Jacob Peak and wife (nee Miss Susannah Guess, of this city,) of Cincinnati, are visiting friends in this city after an absence of nearly twenty years. Mr. Peak is one of the Queen City's leading business men, the proprietor of a large job printing house and a prominent member of the Board of Trade. He intended going away last evening, but remained to witness the salvation of Wheeling, otherwise the introduction of natural gas.

THE BIG RE-UNION OF '87.

Executive committee caning the primaries and naming the places at which they are to be held, also the County Convention. Republicans abould confer with each other and talk over the best available men for candidates. A carefully belected Republican ticket in this county this time is a sure winner.

GEO, R. TAYLOR opens more new dress

### HEAVEN AFLAME.

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flagration: As each rocket rose with a flery whizz the crowd cheered. It was a seene, an occasion, long to be remembered, never precedented in the history of the city.

At 8 o'clock sharp Superintendant Ross directed an employe of the company to turn the gas on. It was lighted at the jets above the stand, sending a bright glare around, and a shout went up as the first blass from the new fuel was visible. Shortly after one of the fire balls ignited the gas at the top of the stand-pipe, and with a sudden flash the whole sky grew white and the houses stood out for a square as if the sun had sprang out of an eclipse at one dash. A great shout arose. It was a transformation from the gloom of night to the glare of mid-day—a transformation typical of the change which the introduction of the new fael will bring about in this industrial community. trial community.

THE JUBILEE MEETING Cut Short by Rain-Two Short and Able

Shortly after the gas was lighted Mayor Grubb advanced to the front of the speakers' platform and called the vast assemblage to order. Trying to talk to acres of people was much like singing a solo on the brink of Niagara. But those who were near enough to hear the brief ad-dresses were indeed fortunate.

Mayor Grubb did not favor the audi-

straightened them out.

THANKS TO THE LABORING MWN.

INTERRUPTED BY BAIN.

until a drenching rain fell. Umbrella after umbrella was put up, and gradually the crowd began to elisperse. Notwithstanding the discomfort of the situation the crowd near the stand stuck unflinchingly as long as Mr. Filinn consented to talk. When he concluded his remarks there was some healtancy as to what to do next. The rain lust then increased sud-

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refugees.

The gas burned till midnight in all the

with pedestrains making the rounds of th different lights.
The following telegram was received

Manufacturers' Gas Company, Wheeling:

We extremely regret the inability of our executive officers to be present this evening to participate in the celebration of the

ntroduction of natural gas into the city of Wheeling. We congratulate the citizens

of Wheeling at large and, more particular

TALK WITH CAPT, BATCHELOR,

The President of "the Other Company" Con

Not more so than the circumstances

solicit work."

Oapt. Batchelor's promise of gas by next
Monday will be received with great satis-faction by the public.

Mr. J. M. Ouffy's Iden.

McKensport, Pa., August 30.

ence with any remarks, except in s words to congratulate the community on the new era signaled by the flaming gas, He expressed his pleasure at presiding the new era signaled by the haming gas, He expressed his pleasure at presiding over so memorable a meeting, in celebration of so important an event. He presented Mr. Charles W. Brockunier, President of the Manniacturers' Gas Company, to whose enterprise and effort more than to any other one man's, Wheeling owes the fact that two companies supply her with the new find. with the new fuel. Mr. Brocknnier was greeted with hearty

Air, Brocsunier was greeted with nearly applause. He made an introductory address, which was listened to throughout with the eagerest attention by those whose distance from the stand did not preclude the possibility of their hearing.

MR. BROCKUNIER'S REMARKS.

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Mr. Brockunier said:
I congratulate you, my fellow citizens, that to-night we realize the fruition of all our hopes. Natural gas, the fuel of the future, is at last a fixed fact in Wheeling, and we are gathered together to rejoice at the successful consummation of our labors.

Five months ago the Wheeling Natural Gas Company was organized. It was undertaken on a strictly businese basis, to produce and sell gas to consumers at a rate which would place our city and this yicinity on a footing, so far as cheap and efficient fuel is concerned, with the most favored locality in the country. To-night the gas is here and a new era has dawned for Wheeling If we intelligently apply it to the uses it is so well fitted to serve. So short has been the time, so vast the work

Mr. Jno. C. Lynch, General Scoretary of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday for his home in Harrisburg, Pa., to spend a few days,

Mr. Thomas C. Burke, the clever Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent at this point, and bride will return to the city this morning from their bridal tour.

Misses Kate and Lizzie Yeagor, two accomplished young ladies of the East Ead, left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit to Dennison and Columbus.

Prof. I. O. White, of the State University, and his brother, Mr. H. S. White, of Belton, both well known oil and gas men, came into the city to witness last night's demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Bush, and Miss Carrie McCue, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hidebrand, of the South Side over Sunday, returned home last evening.

Secretary George Heard, of the Natural Gas, Company, of West, Virgins, vare

denly to a pour down, and everybody on the platform was soon drenched. This broke the meeting up without ceremony. The crowd made a rush for shelter and in a few minutes the streets were bare, while all the stores near were crowded with wet refugees. vite capital from abroad to enter upon new enterprises in our midet. We need them. A variety of industries is a source of strength to any community, and we have the locations, are contiguous to the markets of the great West and East, have railroad and river facilities for shipment, have a healthful climate, and now that we have the cheapest and beat of all fuels, they cannot bring their business to a better stand-pipes at in the city. The pipes at Eighth street, the Crescent mill and Bridgeport made the most brilliant and satisfactory flame. After the rain ceased, about 9 o'clock, the streets were througed we have the cheapest and best of all fuels, they cannot bring their business to a better point for economical and successful operation. Let us cordially invite skilled labor and capital, and men of experience and ability to come and take up their abode with us, and let our city enter upon a new era of prosperity and growth such as sho has never known. How this can be achieved, if you will permit me to speak of the business with which I am most familiar, is illustrated in the working of the establishment with which I have the honor to be connected. of Wheeling at large and, more particularly, the manufacturers on the advent of the fuel of to-day. The plate iron composing the pipe we furnished you for gas mains was all heated by natural gas, and the pipe will, in turn, conduct the gas to Wheeling's furnaces and firesides. We wish success to all concerned.

E. C. Converse,
National Tube Works Co.

the establishment with which I have the honor to be connected.

The South Wheeling Glass Works has made the name of Wheeling a familiar word much beyond the limits of the United States by the excellence of her products; in Cuba, in South America, the distant continent of Australia, in England, ASymilicate to Purchase the Mammoth Tent for Wheeling.

Mr. M. B. Wells, of Portsmouth, Ohio, These goods manufactured in Wheeling.

Mr. M. B. Wells, of Portsmouth, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday to offer to Wheeling the mammoth tent, two smaller tents and all the decorations used in Portsmouth for the re-union of the Society of the Army of West Virginia. It is conceded that with the guarantee fund she has to back her, and the claims she is will prefer, Wheeling will be selected as the place for the re-union next year.

There being no organization as yet, several gentlemen met and authorized a committee to proceed to Portsmouth this event ing to buy the outfit if it can be got at a reasonable price. The big tent is now standing and will be inspected by the committee. It is the largest tent in the world, with a seating capacity of 20,000, and cost \$5,000. If the bargain can be struck, the tent and decorations will be brought here as soon as the Portsmouth Fair week attraction as the J. B. Polk "Mixed Pickles" company, which appears at the Opera House all next week.

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reunion is over.

Next Week at the Opera House.
Manager Foose is to be congratulated for having secured such an excellent Fair week attraction as the J. B. Polk "Mixed Pickies" company, which appears at the Opera House all next week.
As this will be the formal opening of the regular amusement season, and the house having undergone many internal improvements, no doubt large and brilliant audiffences will rule. A choice repertoire has been selected, consisting of "Mixed Pickies" consisting of "Mixed Pickies" consisting of "Mixed Pickies" Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "Exerybody's Friend" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" Tuesday and Thursday evenings, "Exerybody's Friend" and "Lend Me Five Shillings" Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saurday matinee, Saturday night the sterling comedy-drama, "The Gentleman from Nevada," will be given. Both star and company are great favorties here, and will fill the Opera House to overflowing.

Republicans, Attention!

The attention of all the Republicans in this county, is specially directed to the advertisement in this issue of the County Executive committee calling the primaries and naming the places at which they are to be held, also the County Convention. Republicans about the county this time is a sure winner.

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The attention of all the Republicans in this county, is specially directed to the advertisement in this issue of the County Convention. Republicans about the county of other side of the river. They loltered not an hour, but with consummate ability laid their plans, raised the capital, selected skilled and able lieutenants and with tremendous energy have pushed the work until to-night—before the time agreed upon, we behold the successful fruition of their plans. I most cordially say welcome, William Flinn and Thomas A. Gillespie.

To those connected with the practical workings of the company who have come among us intending permanent citizen. good bye to a great extent to labor trou-bles, for mechanics and others who do the work in the mills are intelligent people, and will take advantage of this good fuel and go where it is. Men will come from where there is no gas, to your mills, and solloit work."

Two hundred sets of Hemacite rolls has been put on the skates for the opening of the Albambra Palace, Wednesday evening.

To Captain Batchelor and his associates, whose presence here I note with pleasure. whose presence here I note with pleasure, and the gas which his company will soon deliver in Wheeling, I say welcome.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM PLINN.

puts Wheeling on an equality with Pittsburgh, and since Wheeling has room for more great industrial establishments and Pittsburgh has not, Wheeling is ahead in opportunities for growth. You can't realize vet what natural gas is to be to you. You have a solid toundation to build on, and if your people are wise they will not wait for outsiders to come in. But you will see them come, and you will see your city grow. You needn't be afraid of any other place, because you have everything to strace manufacturers. This immense gathering here to-night shows that your people are alive."

The WHEELING COMPANY.

but there was a parade, the fire department, the G. A. R., many of the Knights ment, the G. A. R., many of the Knights ment, the G. A. R., many of the Knights out. Fireworks were burned, there was a parade, the fire department was a parade, the fire department.

The Belmont Glass Works, at Bellaire, is the first manufacturing establishment to get ready for the new fuel. This company seem word Saturday for the Wheeling company to send its inspector down, as their pipes were ready for the gas, The works will start off at once with gas in every department.

The Bridgeport Blowout. J. M. Guffey, T. A. Gillespie and myself conceived the idea of building a pipe line from the gas field of Washington county to supply Wheeling, and five months ago we visited Wheeling with that purpose in view. We met Mr. Brockunier and a number of manufacturers from both sides of the river who reselved na kingly and view. We met Mr. Brockunder and a number of manufacturers from both sides of the river, who received us kindly and gave us liberal contracts which justified us in undertaking the contract. We promised them that we would have gas in Wheeling by September 1. And these beautiful lights from the various escape plees produced by one of the most wonderful products of God's omnipotence, is evidence that we are here before that time and ready to do business. [Applause.] Mr. Chairman, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company desires at this time to thank the residents of the Ohio Valley for the kindly assistance rendered us during the progress of this work. The trails and tribulations of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company during the past five months have been many and varied, but their labors have been lightened and their paths made pleasant by the works of cheer and the kind acts of the people of this valley. Even the staid and sturdy farmer, he who rarely concedes that he gets his just dues, received us with open arms and demanded no outrageous terms for rights of way, but granted us very liberal terms with but very few exceptions. Occasionally we ran across a surly follow, angry with himself and the world, but we generally turned him over to the tender mercies of their fellow citizens who soon straightened them out.

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THE WHEELING COMPANY.
A History of the Project from its Inception to this Bate.

The inception of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company should be credited to Mr. Thomas A. Gillespie, the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Gas Company of Pitts burgh, Mr J. M. Guffey and Mr. William Film. Early in March Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Film. Carpenter, the accommodating line boss, represented the Gas Company and had all arrangements are fully arranged. Miss Minule Alexander, daughter of Hon. Ross J. Alexander, and the neighboring towns across the river, entered into a contract to huild a line from the Hickory gas district in Washington county to supply the works in this manufacturing district. The first meeting of the parties, now stockholders of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company, was held in the office of J. M. Guffey, in Pitts burgh, March 30, 1886. At that meeting a call was made for a subscription to the capital stock of the company, which was placed at \$500,000. Over \$750,000 was subscribed and the apportionment had to be cut down to come within the \$500,000.

The company applied for a charter under the laws of West Virginia, and was formally organized on April 20.

A large amount of preliminary work had to be done, contracts for pipe, materials and labor made and the forces or ganized. The first car of pipe for the side lines was shipped on May 3d. Some work around the wells was done and connecting illnes from well locations to where the main line was to begin were laid.

THE MAIN LINE.

The officers of the company certainly THANES TO THE LABORING MEN.

I desire at this time to return the thanks
of the Wheeling Natural Gas Company to
that class of men, residents of all communities, and who have a great deal to do
with the successful completion of all enterprises of this kind, and who generally
receive little credit. I speak of the laborers of this valley. When this project was
commenced, a committee of the Trades
Assembly called unon me and requested.

ers of this valley. When this project was commenced, a committee of the Trades Assembly called upon us and requested me to employ Wheeling labor in the building of the lines in this vicinity and in West Virginia to the Pennsylvania State line. We expressed our doubts at the time as to the ability of this valley to furnish the necessary labor. But in this we were agreeably disappointed. We found plenty of labor, men starting to work on this line at the city limits who stuck to us until we reached the Pennsylvania State line, and who are there now putting the finishing touches on this line. We desire to thank them for their industry, trustworthiness and faithfulness.

The Wheeling Natural Gas Company desires to divide the credit for the completion of this enterprise, knowing full well glaround the wells was done and connecting lines from well locations to where the main line was to begin were laid.

The officers of the company certainly had great confidence in their own judge ment as to where paying gas wells could be found, when they thus laid their pipes in the ground before a single well was a stamendous shout from the throats of the brawny iron workers who is the ground before a single well was a tramendous shout from the throats of the brawny iron workers who is the ground before a single well was a tramendous shout from the throats of the brawny iron workers who is the ground before a single well was a tramendous shout from the throats of the brawny iron workers who has been other than a paying well.

The first car of pipe for the main line, from the station at Ebbert's farm, which will be known as Station A,—for the officers of the company modestly discountenance any effort to fasten their personality on the country by adopting such names as a "Filinn City," "Gillespieville" or "Williamsport"—was shipped on May 21. From that date until August 18, when the last car for the main line was shipped, there was received over 300 car loads of pipe, cordit for the wonderful rapidity with which this pipe was made and shipped and may also the summary of the concursively demonstrated.

A NARIOW ESCAPE.

A Man Caught in a Gas Man-Hot and Overcated after it was in the trench. Of the line itself, it may be said that the first ten miles; to the company a sade beginning. About hand not a length had to be rejected after it was in the trench. Of the line itself, it may be said that the first ten miles; to the company slaborers for some time, to the company is abovered from the genial assistant general manager of the Tube Works, under whose patent the joint is manufactured. desires to divide the credit for the completion of this enterprise, knowing full well that but for their great liberality we could not have completed this enterprise by the first of September. We trust that our relations may be as pleasant in the future as they have been in the past. We trust that the use of natural gas may prove beneficial to the people of Wheeling that it may make their homes more cheerful, their city more pleasant to live in; make greener the grass and the tress on the hillside; that the hum of industry may be heard on all sides and that the Wheeling manufacturers may be able to say without boasting that they can compete with the world. Before Mr. Finn had been speaking long a shower began to fall. At first the drops fell few and far between, but they gradually increased in size and frequency util a drenching rain fell. Umbrella

Works, under whose patent the joint is manufactured. A LARGE FORCE EMPLOYED. The first well was begun May 3 and completed June 28. It is 2,158 feet deep and shows a pressure of 580 pounds.
The last length on the main line was laid and the sections coupled up at 0 o'clock on the morning of August 27, and at 4:40 p. x. the gas was passed through the whole line from the station at Hickory

the whole line from the station at Hickory to the Ohio river.

During the progress of the work there has been employed an average of about 700 men, and the rolls show that nearly 2,000 men have been employed for longer or shorter periods.

The total length of the various lines is about 210,000 feet.

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The company have ready to turn into its lines five completed wells in the Hick-ory District and three more going down, which will be completed in the month of September. It has about 1,000 acres under lease in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa., where its wells are located. are located.

The company's interests are essentially

in the shade.

HOW MARTIN'S FERRY JUBILATED.

A Creditable Demonstration—A Fine Programme Spoiled by Rain.

Martin's Ferry wore a regular Fourth of Side and Wile to Elia Eliasworth Norm as No. 118 in the East Wheeling addition, situated on the south side of Seventeenth steet between Eoff and Jacob streets; consideration \$2,400.

Lest night after the rain broke un the meeting, an INTELLIGENCER reporter hap-pened to meet Capt. C. W. Batchelor, President of the Natural Gas Company of properly celebrate the arrival of natural gas, the great expense-saving fuel that is expected to do so much for this thriving West Virginia, who sought shelter with a crowd of friends in the Wheeling Com-pany's office. Speaking of the evening's celebration, Capt. Batchelor said: little city with its several large and important industries. Had the rain not interfered the affair would have been a complete success. As it was, the event was a memorable and gratifying one.

The Board of Trade was at the head of

celebration, Capt. Batchelor said:
"This is a great and important event in
the history of West Virginia—perhaps the
most important since the day this State
became an independent Commonwealth
and declared itself competent for self-government, now called home rule."
"Did you come down to the meeting?"
the reporter saked The Board of Trade was at the head of the demonstration, aided by Mr. O. Russell Wood, the company's representative there. The citizens desiring to aid in making the event a credit to the town opened their hearts and pocketbooks to make the "blowout a go" and succeeded admirably. Many business houses and residences were gay with flags and lights. The Publication Committee got out a very neat programme which was generously distributed for the general good.

The Citizen's land met atesyon o'clock. the reporter asked.
"Yes," Captain Batchelor responded,
"I could not resist the temptation to be
present and share with you the joys of the "That was a very enthusiastic crowd,

ously distributed for the general good.

The Citizen's Band met at seven o'clock on Hanover street, and after parading the principal streets with nearly everybody adjourned to the stand pipe down by the Buckeys glass works, where a stand had been erected. There was music and cheering and the uproar grew terrific as Miss First Williams hegan to shoot the Miss Flora Williams began to shoot the oandles at the top of the pipe. Suddenly the charming little vocalist made a centro shot and the heavens were illuminated. shot and the heavens were illuminated. The speaking had scarcely commenced when a furious rain storm put an end to the programme and the people dispersed, pleased enough to know that the gas was really in the town. Some excellent music had to be omitted on this account. The programme as arranged was as follows:

Sarranget was as Judge John Cochran Vocal Music.

Band Music.

Band Music.

Band Music.

BELLAIRE ENTHUSED. Rain there, but a Hig Procession Occur-

At Bellaire two stand pipes were crecthas been in the water about a week. There were no valuables in the class meals will be served at all hours at week. There were no valuables in the class meals will be served at all hours at welches. It is esspected that this is the body of Sarmel Hutchinson, whose mysterious disappearance from his home in North Wheeling was noted yesterday.

New Winter Cloaks are now being pended by Gro, R. Taylon.

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New Winter Cloaks are now being officed.

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Las.Good Co., sell DryGoods the cheapest, was then introduced by reasonable prices. Also board by the week, Mr. J. M. Guffy, who has been long ed, one at the intersection of Central avenue and with natural gas development, and who is a large stockholder in the Bellaire window glass works, in the First day or meal, can be secured. Mr. Little window glass works, in the First window glass works, in th

The Bridgeport Blowou

man squeezed himself down into the man-hole, and in a very careless man-ner turned on the gas tull. There was a slight leak in the temporary con-nections and the young man was over-come in the hole. He was discovered by Mr. Andy Hebrank, who was passing and noticed the open hole in the street. He raised an alarm and a crowd collected in no time. There was no end of excite. no time. There was no end of excite-ment, the rumor being that there was a dead man in the hole. Stilts was finally reduced and restored to consciousness. It was a narrow escape for the young man.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following conveyances of real es-tate were admitted to record yesterday by Recorder Hook: A deed made August 28, 1886, by Chas. A deed made August 28, 1886, by Chas.
P. Atkinson to Lewis Wharton of a tract
of land in the village of Elm Grove, six
miles from Wheeling; consideration \$500.
A deed made July 19, 1886, by James
Wheeler to Ann Wheeler, in consideration
of \$5 and natural love and affection, of
part of lot No. 40, situated on the morthwest corner of Main and Twenty-third
streets.

streets. A deed made August 30, 1886, by W. J.

A deed made August 24, 1886, by S. Ben-dall Rose and wife to Ella Ellsworth Nolte

Ggo. R. Taylon sells the patent Eigh-mie Shirts. They are the best.

The Tri-State Reunion

Owing to the heavy rain last evening, and the excitement attending the "opening ceremonies" of the Manufacturers' Natural Gas Company, the meeting of the Tri-State Reunion Committee was slimly Tri-State Reunion Committee was slinly attended. After some time spent in consultation and waiting the members present adjourned until this evening, when the full committee with the Finance and other sub-committees are expected to be present at the Chamber of Commerce and report the progress made. There are several important matters to be considered, and save mamber is uxeed to be present. and every member is urged to be present at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 this

at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 this evening. The following was made public in connection with last evening's meeting:
At the request of many citizens and old soldiers, I hereby appoint Mr. A. W. Campbell on the committee to visit Portsmouth, O., for the purpose of trying to secure the Army of West Virginia to hold its next range at Wheelling 18 next range at Wheelling 18. its next reunion at Wheeling.
C. H. Odbert,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements

Such of our citizens who have the in-Sum of our citizens who have the interest of our old town at heart, certainly appreciate the change of the last fsw days. Once more the hum of industry is heard on all sides, "the boom has come, and come to stay." So at least Commodore Seabright exclaimed while calling at his famous tailoring establishment, and if this establishment was taken as a criterion, we must admit that the Commodore seemed correct in his assertion. He has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, after a three weeks' solourn, purchasing 

STRYENS POST G. A. R. will be mustered in on Thursday evening, September 2, at Handlan's Hall, corner Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets. A good attendance is ex-

BALTIMORE & OHIO. Cheap Excursion to the Mountains

On September 4 the Baltimore & Ohio will sell round trip tickets to Oakland at the low rate of \$3 00, Mountain Lake \$3 20 and Deer Park \$3 40. Tickets good to return until Monday, September 6, on sabedulat teslos.

## **GOVERNMENT TESTS.**

#### The Royal Baking Powder Declared Superior to all Others.

The fact that Royal Baking Powder is, in all respects, the best baking powder offered to the public has been established beyond question.

Prof. H. A. Mott, when employed by the U. S. Government to analyze the various baking powders of the market to determine which was the best and most economical, after an extended investigation, reported in favor of the Royal. and it was adopted for government use.

Prof. Mott has continued his examinations of baking powders sold at the present day, and now affirms it as his deliberate judgment, arrived at after most thorough research and a careful examination of the principal brands of the market, that the Royal is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public. Prof. Mott, in his recent report, says:

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the U.S. Government.

"I will go still further and state that, because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its prep. aration, the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the DR. HENRY A. MOTT, PH.D."

Late U. S. Government Chemist.

A. G. ROBINSON DEAD. Inother Prominent Citizen Dead-A Bio-

graphical Sketch.

Another one of Wheeling's old and cominent citizens, in the person of Mr. Alexander G. Robinson, has passed away Camp Ground, known as well No. 1, which and joined those in the great beyond. Mr. Robinson died at his residence on South a matter of dispute. Some claimed that Penn street, Island, at 9:45 o'clock yester-

Robinson died at his residence on South Penn street, Island, at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of a cancer, that has for some time past been slowly eating its way to the final end. Mr. Robinson was one of the most respected business men and citizens that Wheeling has ever had and at the time of his death was nearly seventy years old.

Mr. Robinson first commenced business with his mother at Beverley, Ohio, in 1835. Soon after, he got into the from business in the Youghlogbenoy Valley. Afterwards he was connected with Garrett & Co. in the dry goods business at Pittsburgh. He came to Wheeling in 1842, and engaged in the dry goods business with F. W. Bassett. Getting out of that business he started into the manufacture of paper, a business that he has continued in ever since. The manufacture of strew paper was what Mr. Robinson first engaged in after getting out of the dry goods business, his mill being the old one in Kirkwood. There are many living who will remember when Mr. Robinson first started in the paper business and his old mill in Kirkwood. He later on, was connected with Hon. David Wagener, and still later went into the Falton Paper Mill Company of Hanna & Clemmans.

He was always a stanneh Republican, and was among the first to subscribe for the Inventor and the dark days when

and was among the first to subscribe for and was among the first to subscribe for the INVELLORENCES in the dark days when this paper was started. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention that nominated Abraham Lincoin in 1850. He was elected and served two terms as County Recorder, and was also elected to and served in Council a number of terms. He always served in these official capaci-ties with credit and honor to himself and

The company's interests are essentially in this State, as it has under lease over 400,000 acres in West Virginia on which it is now drilling aix wells, located with reference to gas and oil.

If the gas and oil bearing and rock follows down through this State and is as rich in these fluids as in the sister State, the possibilities of the company's future have no limit except in the einagination. West Virginia territory may produce such results as will leave Col. Sellers' eyewater in the shade.

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A deed made August 30, 1886, by W'. J. He always seved in these official capacitates. At the time of his death he was a member of the first Presbyterian church. He was the second of a family of seven, three other and the duties devolved upon them and the sorrow felt by a large circle of relatives and one son to mourn his loss, while the north half of lot. No. 199 on Chapline street.

A deed made August 24, 1886, by S. Ben-

From the Interior to Meet To-day in An-

nual Session.

This year's meeting of the West Virginida Press Association commences in this
life today. Already the best with the miscellaneous freight. ia Press Association commences in this city to-day. Already the brethren have commenced to arrive and this morning the jolly crew will be here in force. Last night, Dr. M. S. Holt, of the Weston Republican, D. W. Gall, of the Philippi Jeffersonian-Plaindealer, accompanied by his wife, F. E. McCoy, of the Sistersville begievonum-Pannacaer, accompanied by his wife, F. E. McCoy, of the Sistersyille Democrat, C. H. Hawvermale, of the Berkeley Springs News, A. B. Clark, of the Buckhannon Delta, accompanied by his daughters, Miss Nellie and Miss Annie Poundstone, two charming young ladies, G. M. Fleming and Mrs, Dr. Miller and R. A. Gallaher of the St. Mary's Oracle arrived, several of them in time to take in the wonderful natural gas demonstration, which was a decided treat for them as it was for every one else, Yesterday afternoon the local press held its last meeting, and perfected all the details. The first session will commence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and will be held in the Second Branch chamber (the old Senate chamber.) At 4 o'clock a trip will be made to the Park on a special Elm Grove train. This will afford a splendid chance to renew acquaintances and to

chance to renew acquaintances and to have a general good time. At 8 o'clock P. M. the annual addresses and annual poem will be delivated.

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To-morrow, September 1, from 9 to 11
A. M., business; 10 o'clock, paper by Hon.
W. M. O. Dawson, of the Preson county Journal, on "Rates of Advertising," followed by discussion; recess; 2 o'clock r. M., other papers and discussion; 7:30 r. M., paper by Mr. O. B. Hart, of the lawrellown-cze, "The Hardscrabble Press;" paper by Hon. J. M. Mason, of the West Virginia Democrat, on "Nowspapers and their Relations to the Public;" 9:30 r. M., concert by the Opera House orchestra and banquet at the McLure House.

Members are requested particularly to be on hand promptly, at this alternoon's be on hand promptly, at this aftern meeting.
Thursday will be devoted to sight seeing

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Bridgeport Briefs. Miss Lucy Gibbon is the guest of friends in Marietta, O. J. L. Green, excursion agent of the C.

W. Co. Deems removes his drug store and family to Toronto, O., to-day. T. J. Hanes, formerly of Martin's Ferry, now of Frederickstown, O., is visiting friends here and in Martin's Ferry. Mrs. Rainier and daughter, Miss Adda,

hars trainer and daughter and daughter held for their home in Philadelphia, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Patrick Moore, the man injured by falling off the railroad bridge last week, died at the Infirmary last Friday night. This will be a surprise to many, as he was not supposed to be much hurt.

To go to the St. Clairsville Pair take train leaving Bridgeport at 9 a. M., (central standard time). You will have the entire day on the beautiful grounds, leaving after the races at 5:30 r. M. Round

trip only 50 cents.

THE PUREST OF WATER Is that on the Moundsville Camp Ground

For some time past the purity of the water from the well on the Moundaville is supplied from the old spring, has been better water was not to be found and others stated positively that the water was full of impurities and detrimental to the health of those, using it. In order to set-tle this important question and put the matter forever at rest, one way or another a sample of the water was sent to Prof. a sample of the water was sent to Prof.
Charles E. Dwight, the well known chemist of this city, for the purpose of having
an analysis made. His report is as follows:
"The sample of well water handed me
for examination from the Moundsville
Camp Ground, known as well No. I, the
old anyling has hear avaning the service."

old spring, has been examined by me with the following results: "Free ammonia, .002 parts in each 100,-

"Free ammonia, 002 parts in each 100,000; albuminoid ammonia, 0012 parts in each 100,000; organic carbon, trace; chiroline, 75 grains in each gallon; total solids, 9.00 grains in each gallon.
"This is the best sample of water that I have examined and is equal to the best ever reported so far as I can flud.
"Very Respectfully,
"CHARLES E. DWIGHT."
This settles it. The campers can now.

This settles it. The campers can now quaff the cool well water to their hearts' content and brag on its purity. Daniel McGraw has moved to Mingo. Mrs. McKelvey has quit the restaurant

George Pitner, of the First ward, is quite sick at his home. Mrs. Gavin was buried from St. John's Church yesterday.

Fred. Emmetsberger has gone to Homestead, Pa., to work. Miss Sadie Caldwell, of Steubenville, is risiting Mrs. Will Darby.

Ex-Marshall Jack Burke left yesterday with some horses for Baltimore. Mr. Gaft, of Hartford, Conn., is making

a map of the city for the insur-Eddle Schram is here on a visit to riends. He is living in Newark and is a full fledged boiler maker.

The Benton McMillin got here yester-

Martin's Ferry Matter The Ætna mill broke a bar mill rough ng roll yesterday. Little Eddie and Harry Fette were

buried yesterday afternoon.

A. Zink and wife are home from a flying visit to relatives in Cleveland, O Conrad Goder and John Coller, of Prussia, are visiting Lewis Rothermund. The trio leave to-day for the Capitol Uni-

ATTEND the grand opening of the Al-nambra Palace, Wednesday evening. Go to the St. Clairsville Fair

Thursday and Friday by train from Bridge-port. Round trip rate only 50 cents. Wheeling State Fair and Exposition at Wheeling State Fair and Exposition at Wheeling, September 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1880. On the above dates, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Wheeling at low excursion rates. For rates, time of trains, &c., see small bills, or call upon or address Agents Baltimore & Ohio Reilroad.

#### Ohio County Republican Convention AND PRIMARIES.

At a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee of Ohlo county, held on August 22, 1886, it was ordered:

That a Convention of the Republicans of Olio county be called to meet at the Court Horse in the Cly of Wheeling, on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the puriose of placing in nomination four Republican candidates for the Legislature in mad county; to happing the delegates from each district to represent said delegates from each district to represent said county in the Republican Conversional Conversions. for the Legislature in said county; to appoint five delegates from each district to represent said county in the Hepublican Congressional Convention to be held in Weston on the 14th day of experiencer, 1886, and to appoint Senatorial Conferred for said county to a Senatorial Convention to be herestier held for the First Senatorial District, and for the timesettion of the print Senatorial District, and for the timesettion of the print Senatorial District, and for the timesettion of the print Senatorial District, and for primary elections on Saturday, September 4, 1886, from 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock p. m., and in the city districts from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock p. m., and in the city districts from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock p. m., as the several places named below, for the purpose of selecting ten delegates from each district of said county to the Convention to be held on Monday. At these primary elections all sepublicate will be entitled to vote for County and Schoot Commissioners for their respective district, as well a for any other district or or surely officers. The Primary for Washington District, as well as the Head at the Vigilant Engine House.

For Madoon District, at the Second Ward Market House,
For Clay District, at the Second Ward Market House.

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tet House.
For Clay District, at the Court House.
For Union District, at 122 Rightsenin street, next
toor to the Mission School House.
For Centre District, at the Hook and Ladder
found. House, For Webster District, at Larkin's hullding, cor-ner Twenty-fourth and Chapline streets, For Ritchie District, at the Eighth Ward Hoss House For Ritchie District, at the sick School House, for Ritchiand District, at the usual blace. For Triadelphia District, at the usual blace. For Liberty District, at Centre School House. For Liberty District, at Centre School House. Chairman pro temperature of the Chairman pro temperature.

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